Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 May 2023 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for windy but mostly dry conditions on Saturday and then for settled conditions to become established with lighter winds as high pressure builds over Scotland.

Headline for Saturday 27 May 2023: Mostly dry and cloudy, becoming sunny later. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry night with clear spells. Sunny spells at first then becoming cloudy with some patchy rain, mainly affecting western ranges with some eastern ranges staying dry throughout. Brighter conditions with some sunshine arriving from the northwest from around mid to late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in west, 70% in east, becoming 90% during the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but some patchy low cloud and fog above 600m affecting ranges west of the A9. Becoming excellent later with any low cloud clearing away.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	25/31 SW	20/27 W	30/39 W	27/36 W	23/31 W	18/25 W	14/20 W
900	21/27 SW	19/26 W	26/35 W	22/31 W	19/27 W	14/20 W	12/18 W
600	13/23 SW	14/22 W	20/33 W	18/30 W	14/25 W	10/20 W	8/14 W
300	7/15 W	12/23 W	15/29 W	14/27 W	11/22 W	5/12 W	6/15 NW
Glen	8/16 W	11/21 W	14/27 W	12/24 W	11/22 W	6/15 W	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/1	5/-0	5/-1	6/0	5/-1	2/-4	-0/-6
900	8/3	7/3	7/2	8/4	7/3	4/-1	2/-3
600	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	10/7	6/3	4/1
300	10/9	13/11	14/11	15/12	13/11	8/7	6/4
Glen	11/10	15/13	16/13	16/13	14/12	9/8	6/5
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	1800m	1700m	1400m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Windy on the tops with some buffeting and slower progress at times.

Forecast for Sunday 28 May 2023
Weather: Clear spells overnight with winds easing. Sunday will be dry with bright or sunny spells but high cloud making the sunshine rather hazy at times. Becoming quite warm after a chilly start.

Maximum wind: West turning Northwest 10 to 15mph, but 15mph gusts 25mph overnight and early morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility expected with any cloud well above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3C rising to 17 or 18C.
At 800m: Plus 2C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Above summits, but 900m overnight.

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